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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 12:52 PM

To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: kenai

I was careful in my words re: Kenai flooding,, making sure people knew my belief that it's government's role to get in there and repair public infrastructure damage... our role in the private property damages is to make sure government doesn't get in the way of permitting the private property owners rebuild efforts.

Hopefully the Kenai reporter (though his headline was misleading) understood what my opinion is on this. The headline made it sound like I stated blind support for government rebuilding private amenities like docks, staircases, etc.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 2:19 PM

To: 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'; Bruce F. Anders

Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Subject: agia op ed

meg - pls. add one paragraph/sentence to wrap up the agia piece before it goes out - the sentence should be one of hope and positive/confidence that we're ready to go with agia because it's really are only hope to get us on the right course.

and then submit today to publications - it's ready to go

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To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Governor Palin Appoints Successor to Lieutenant Governor

Sounds good - hope it can go out today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 11:51 AM

To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; charles_fedullo@gov.state.ak.us;

meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Governor Palin Appoints Successor to Lieutenant Governor

Please review and provide feedback. Once that happens, I will forward

to the Attorney General and Mark Morones for a final look.

Thank you,

Meghan

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:21 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Joey

SP,

Just got a call from Joey. He's so excited about his new job. He's taking his family to Hawaii this week and said he's going to have trouble enjoying it b/c he's ready to get to work.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 12:18 PM

To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon Leighow

Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kris Perry

Subject: Chris Hayes

Meg and Sharon,

I wanted to give you a heads up that Governor Palin is going to remove Chris Hayes from the Alaska Workforce Investment Board and request that she step down from her seat on the Human Rights Commission. Please see the attached memo which explains more. I'm at 465-3969 if you need more information.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 10:04 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor has authority to do right thing

Governor,

Sending this as an FYI. Mike had a conversation with Talis this morning and Privileged or Personal Material R
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From: Kristie Babcock [mailto:kristie.babcock.lo2w@statefarm.com]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 9:09 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Kristie Babcock
Subject: Governor has authority to do right thing

Hello Mike, Ivy.....Here's a summary of my thoughts on the issue

February 5, 2007

Governor has authority to do right thing

Governor Palin has the authority to appoint and remove members of the University Board of Regents. While the Governor's removal authority should only be exercised with caution, the law is clear that there are no specific removal provisions that restrict her authority to replace a Regent. If ever there were a time for the Governor to exercise that appointment authority, the time is now -- when there is a sitting regent who misused and touted the official University seal for private purposes, and who is also clouded with a 92-count indictment including misuse of public money. The public expects Governor Palin to follow through on her pledge to have only honest, ethical Alaskans on the state's boards. In this case, the Attorney General's opinion that says the Governor does not have the authority to replace a sitting Regent - appears to be only that -- an opinion. And unfortunately for the public counting on the Governor to do the right thing, the AG's opinion isn't backed up by the statutes relating the Regent appointments, nor is it backed up the Alaska Constitutional references related to University Regent appointments. And, even if the Governor were restricted by (a non-existent) statute or Constitutional provision saying she could only remove the member for cause, wouldn't you agree that a sitting University Regent applying for a federal grant for his private church or organization and putting the Official University seal on that letterhead might be construed as a misuse of that seal, and a misuse of that Regent's position for gain? Sounds like cause to me. Either way one looks at it, Governor Palin has the authority to do the right thing.

Kristie (Leaf) Babcock
Former Director of Boards and Commissions under Governors Walter J. Hickel and Frank Murkowski

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 6:21 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First Hearing

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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First Hearing

fine that he's doing a lot of the work for us!
that's the way i look at this - and that we don't have pride in authorship.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI. You've got Wielechowski behind you on this one, too. He's written all separate bills based on each of yours – business fees, tire taxes, and longevity bonus.

From: Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 5:37 PM
Subject: Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First Hearing

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: FEBRUARY 5, 2007

SENATOR BILL WIELECHOWSKI

Longevity Bonus Reapplications Bill Gets First Hearing

(JUNEAU) – Legislation to reinstate the Alaska Longevity Bonus Program will have its first hearing in the Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee on Wednesday, February 7th in Juneau.

Senate Bill 40 is sponsored by Sen. Bill Wielechowski (D – Anchorage).

"The longevity bonus was a promise made by the state to its pioneers," said Wielechowski. "It's only fair we reinstate a program that helps seniors pay for essentials like health care and sky-high home heating bills."

The legislation limits the program to seniors who qualified for the bonus before it was eliminated. The seniors must remain residents of the state to participate in the program.

WHO: Senate Health, Education & Social Service Committee
WHAT: Longevity Bonus Reapplications (SB 40)
WHEN: Wednesday, February 7, 2007 @ 1:30 p.m.
WHERE: Capitol Building, Butrovich Room (# 205)

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